Form 990

"Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury

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Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information. Inspection Internal Revenue Service For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending C Name of organization D Employer identification number Check if applicable RULE, OF LAW TRUST Address change Doing business as Number and street (or P O, box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 83-1047727 Name change 500 8300 BOONE AVENUE E Telephone number City or town ZIP code Initial return State (541) 341-8808 VIENNA VA 22182 inal return/terminated Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code Amended return G Gross receipts S 80.451.470 F Name and address of principal officer Application pending H(a) is this a group return for subordinates? Leonard Leo 8300 Boone Ave. Ste. 500, Vienna, VA 22182 H(b) Are all subordinates included? Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) X 501(c) (4) **4** (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or If "No." attach a list, (see instructions) Website: ► n/a H(c) Group exemption number K Form of organization Corporation X Trust Association Other > L Year of formation: M State of legal domicile. 2018 VA Part I Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: To advance conservative principles and Activities & Governance causes through communications, research, strategy and assistance to other organizations Check this box | If the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b). 4 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a). 5 0 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary). 6 0 Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 7a 0 Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 996 0 **Current Year** OSC Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h). 0 79,999,550 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g). 9 0 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3 Õ 451,920 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10o, 0 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part MIC equipp (A) 0 80,451,470 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), times 1-3). 0 0 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 0 0 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10). 15 0 0 Expenses 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . 0 b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e). . 2,736,293 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25). 2.736.293 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 0 77,715,177 Beginning of Current Year End of Year 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 78,215,187 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26). 0 4,324 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 78,210,863 Signature Block Under penalties of penury, I declare that I have examined this poturn, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete. Declaration of prepares than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge Sign gnature of office Here RUSTE Type or print name and title Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature · Raymond Center Check Paid 11/13/2019 self-employed P01486002 T Raymond Conlon **Preparer** Firm's name Conlon and Associates LLC Firm's EIN **Use Only** Firm's address ► P.O Box 6213, Silver Spring, MD 20916-6213 (301) 509-4220 Phone no May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [x] Yes

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| Pa | rt III | Statement of Program Service Accomplishments Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III | | |
| 1 | Briefly | lescribe the organization's mission | | |
| • | To adva | nce conservative principles and causes through communications, research, strategy istance to other organizations | | |
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| 2 | the prio | organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on r Form 990 or 990-EZ? describe these new services on Schedule O | Yes | X No |
| 3 | | organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program | Yes | X No |
| | If "Yes,' | describe these changes on Schedule O | | |
| 4 | expens | e the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services es. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allow expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported | | |
| 4a | principle |) (Expenses \$ 2,705,154 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenued projects and conducted research and communications that advanced conservative es | | |
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| 4d | Other p | rogram services (Describe in Schedule O) | | |
| | (Expen | ses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ | 0) | |

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules Part IV

| | | _ | Yes | No |
|-----|---|--------------|-----|-----|
| 1 | Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A. | 1 | · | Х |
| 2 | Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? | 2 | Х | |
| 3 | Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to | _ - _ | | |
| | candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I | 3 | | Х |
| 4 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | 4 | | |
| 5 | Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, | - T | | |
| | assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III | 5 | | Х |
| 6 | Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors | Ť | | |
| | have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If | | | |
| | "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I | 6 | | Х |
| 7 | Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, | | | |
| | the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II | 7 | | Х |
| 8 | Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," | | | |
| | complete Schedule D, Part III | 8 | | Х |
| 9 | Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a | | | |
| | custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt | | ĺ | |
| • ^ | negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV | 9 | | Х |
| 10 | Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted | ا مم ا | | V |
| 11 | endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V. If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, | 10 | | X |
| ' ' | VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable | | | |
| а | Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete | | | |
| _ | Schedule D, Part VI | 11a | | Х |
| b | Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more | <u>-</u> | | |
| | of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII | 11b | | Х |
| С | Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more | | | |
| | of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII | 11c | | Х |
| d | Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets | | | |
| | reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX | 11d | | Х |
| | Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X | 11e | | Х |
| f | Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses | | | |
| | the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X | 11f | | X |
| ıza | Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII | | | · · |
| h | | 12a | | Х |
| IJ | Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional | 12b | | х |
| 13 | Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | 13 | | x |
| | Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | 14a | | X |
| | Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking. | <u> </u> | | |
| | fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate | | | |
| | foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV | 14b | | X |
| 15 | Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or | | | |
| | for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV | 15 | | X |
| 16 | Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other | | | |
| | assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV | 16 | | Х |
| 17 | Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services | | | |
| 18 | on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) | 17 | | _X_ |
| .0 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II | 40 | | v |
| 19 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? | 18 | | X |
| | If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III | 19 | Ì | Х |
| 20a | Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H | 20a | | X |
| | If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? | 20b | | |
| 21 | Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or | | | |
| | domestic government on Part IX column (A) line 12 if "Yes " complete Schedule I. Parts Land II. | 21 | 1 | Y |

| Par | t IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued) | 104/12/ | | age 4 |
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| النكام | Checkist of Itequired Schedules (Continued) | | Yes | No |
| 22 | Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on | | 163 | 140 |
| | Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III | 22 | [| x |
| 23 | Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the | | | ^ |
| | organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated | 1 | | |
| | employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J | 23 | | X |
| 24a | Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than | 25 | <u> </u> | ^ |
| | \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines | | | |
| | 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No," go to line 25a | 24a | | x |
| b | | 24b | | X |
| | Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year | 240 | | ┢ |
| · | to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | 24c | | x |
| d | Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | 24d | | X |
| | Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit | 270 | | ┢ |
| | transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I | 25a | | X |
| b | | 200 | <u> </u> | ^ |
| | prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or | | | |
| | 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I. | 25b | | X |
| 26 | Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any | | <u> </u> | ┢ |
| | current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or | | | |
| | disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II | 26 | | X |
| 27 | Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, | | | ^` |
| | substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled | | } | ļ |
| | entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III | 27 | | X |
| 28 | Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, | | | |
| | Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions) | | | |
| а | A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | 28a | | Х |
| b | A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete | | | |
| | Schedule L, Part IV . | 28b | | Х |
| С | An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) | | | H |
| | was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | 28c | x | |
| 29 | Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M | 29 | <u> </u> | Х |
| 30 | Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified | | | |
| | conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M | 30 | | Х |
| 31 | Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I | 31 | | X |
| 32 | Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? | | | |
| | If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II | 32 | | X |
| 33 | Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations | | | |
| | sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I | 33 | | x |
| 34 | Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, | | | |
| | III, or IV, and Part V, line 1 | 34 | | Х |
| 35a | Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | 35a | | X |
| | If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled | | | |
| | entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 | 35b | | |
| 36 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related | | | |
| | organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 | 36 | | |
| 37 | Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization | | | |
| | and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI | 37 | | Х |
| 38 | Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and | | | |
| - = | 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O | 38 | Х | |
| Par | | | | |
| | Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V | | | |
| | | | Yes | No |
| 1a | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable . 1a | 2 | | |
| b | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable | 0 | ÷. | |
| C | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable | | | |
| | gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | 10 | y | |

| Part | V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued) | | | | |
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| | | | | Yes | No |
| 2a | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax | | | | |
| | Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . 2a | 0 | | | |
| | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? | . 2 | 2b | | |
| | Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions) | _ | . | | |
| | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? | — | 3a | | X |
| | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O | <u> </u> | 3b | | <u> </u> |
| | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority of | | | | 1 |
| | a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account) | ? <u> </u> 4 | ta | | X . |
| b | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country | | | | |
| | See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). | - | | | - |
| 5a b | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? | - | 5a | | X |
| | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? | T | 5b 5c | | X |
| | Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the | - |)C | | |
| | organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? | ، ا | sa | х | 1 |
| | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or | · | - | ^ | |
| | gifts were not tax deductible? | - e | ъ | x | ĺ |
| | Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). | F | | | |
| а | Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods | | | | |
| | and services provided to the payor? | 7 | 7a | | |
| | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | | 7b | | |
| | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was | | | | |
| | required to file Form 8282? | _7 | 7c | | |
| d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . 7d | | _ | | |
| е | Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | _7 | 7e | | <u> </u> |
| f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | | 7f | | |
| | If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as require | | 7g | | <u> </u> |
| | If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 10 | /98-C? <u>7</u> | 7h | | |
| | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the | | | | |
| | sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | | 8 | | |
| | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. | - | - | | ļ |
| a b | Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? | | 9a 9b | | |
| | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter | <u> </u> | 10 | | - |
| | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 | | | Ì | |
| | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b | | - 1 | [| |
| | Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter | | | | |
| | Gross income from members or shareholders | | | | |
| b | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources | | | 2 | |
| | against amounts due or received from them) | | l. | | |
| 2a | Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? | 1 | 2a | | |
| | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year | | | | |
| | Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. | | | | |
| | Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? | 1 | 3a | | <u> </u> |
| | Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O | ! | | j | |
| | Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which | | | | 1 |
| | the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans . 13b | | - 1 | - | |
| | Enter the amount of reserves on hand Did the organization reserve any payments for indeer temping convices during the tax year? | | 45 | | <u> </u> |
| l4a b | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | <u> </u> | 4a | \dashv | X |
| | | | 4b | | |
| | Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or | | | | v |
| | excess parachute payment(s) during the year | <u> </u> | 15 | | X |
| | If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N | \vdash | _ | | - : - |
| | Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? | _1 | 16 | | X |
| | If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O | | | | |
| | | F | orm \$ | 990 (| (2018) |

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI.

| | Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI | | | X |
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| Sect | ion A. Governing Body and Management | | | |
| | | | Yes | No |
| 1a | Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year | 1 | | 1 |
| | If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or | ł | | |
| | if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar | 1 | | |
| | committee, explain in Schedule O | | | |
| b | Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b | 4 | | |
| 2 | Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with | | | |
| | any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? | 2 | | Х |
| 3 | Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct | | | |
| | supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? | 3 | | X |
| 4 | Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | 4 | | Х |
| 5 | Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? | 5 | | Х |
| 6 | Did the organization have members or stockholders? | 6 | | X |
| 7a | Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint | | | |
| | one or more members of the governing body? | 7a | | X |
| b | Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, | | | |
| _ | stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? | 7b | | X., |
| 8 | Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during | 1 | | |
| | the year by the following | | | |
| a | The governing body? | 8a | | X |
| b | Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | 8b | | X |
| 9 | Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached | | | |
| | at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O | 9 | لـــــا | <u> </u> |
| Sect | ion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue | Code | | |
| 40- | Did the assessment as have least shorters because as officers. | 40- | Yes | No |
| 10a | Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? | 10a | | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, | 406 | | |
| 44. | affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? | 10b | - | |
| 11a | Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? | 11a | Х | |
| b | Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990 | 40 | | <u>_</u> |
| 12a | Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? <i>If "No," go to line 13</i> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give use to conflicts? | 12a 12b | | X |
| b | Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," | 120 | | - |
| С | describe in Schedule O how this was done | 120 | | |
| 13 | Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? | 12c | | |
| 14 | · | 14 | | X |
| 15 | Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by | 14 | | |
| 13 | independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? | ļ | | |
| 2 | The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official | 15a | | X |
| a b | Other officers or key employees of the organization | 15a | | <u>^</u> |
| IJ | If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions) | 130 | | ^ ; |
| 16a | Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement | | | |
| . va | with a taxable entity during the year? | 16a | | |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its | 10a | | |
| ~ | participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard | | | |
| | the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? | 16b | | ·J |
| Sect | ion C. Disclosure | 1.55 | | · |
| 17 | List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed | | | |
| 18 | Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section | 501(c) | | |
| | (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply | • , | | |
| | Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O) | | | |
| 19 | Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest pol | icy, an | ıd | |
| | financial statements available to the public during the tax year | - | | |
| 20 | State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records | • | | |
| | Neil Corkery (541) 341-8808 | | | |
| | 8300 Boone Ave, Ste 500, Vienna, VA 22182 | | | |

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| Part VII | Compensation of Officers, Dire Employees, and Independent C Check if Schedule O contains a re | ontractors | - | | | - | - | | | ensated | |
| Section A. | Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key E | | | | | | | | | | · <u>L</u> |
| | this table for all persons required to be | | | | | | | | _ · · · | with or within the | |
| organization's | | | ,-0. | | • | · . | | | za. your onding t | | |
| List all List the who received organization a | of the organization's current officers, di ion Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (l of the organization's current key emplo organization's five current highest con reportable compensation (Box 5 of For- and any related organizations | F) if no compens byees, if any See npensated emplo m W-2 and/or Bo | e instr oyees ox 7 c | wa: ructi (oti of Fo | s pa ons her orm | for thar 109 | defin n an d 9-MI | ition offici SC) | of "key employe er, director, trusto of more than \$1 | ee " ee, or key emplo 00,000 from the | yee) |
| \$100,000 of re | of the organization's former officers, ke eportable compensation from the organ | ization and any | relate | d or | gan | ıızat | tions | | | | |
| | of the organization's former directors o more than \$10,000 of reportable compe | | | | | | | | | | the |
| | n the following order individual trustees employees, and former such persons | or directors, ins | titutio | nal | trus | tee | s, offi | cers | s, key employees | s, highest | |
| X Check th | is box if neither the organization nor any | y related organiz | ation | con | npe | nsat | ted a | пу с | urrent officer, dir | ector, or trustee | |
| (A) Name and Title | | (B) Average hours per | box, unless person is both an Rep | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation | (E) Reportable compensation | (F) Estimated amount of |
| | | week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
| (1) Leonar | d Leo | 1 00 | | | | | | | | | |
| Trustee | | 0.00 | X | _ | Х | | _ | <u> </u> | 0 | 0 | C |
| (2) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Section A. Officers, Directors, 17th | istees, Key Em | pioye | es, | and | <u> HI</u> | <u>gnes</u> | tuc | ompensated Em | ipioyees (c | ontin | uea) | | |
|---------|---|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|---|-------|----------------|--|----------------|
| | (A) Name and title | Average hours per | | unles er an | Pos neck ss pe | rson | than o | an ee) | (D) Reportable compensation | (E) Reportable compensatio | | | (F) stimate mount | |
| | | week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | from relate organizatio (W-2/1099-M | ns | f org ar | other npensa from the ganizate d relate anizate | e Ion ed |
| (15) | | | | | | | | | , | | | | | |
| (16) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (17) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (18) | | | | | | | | | | | | - | | |
| (19) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (23) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (24) | | | | ` | | | | | | | | | | |
| (25) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1b c | Sub-total Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, So | notion A | <u> </u> | L | | | | > | 0 | | 0 | | | 0 |
| d | Total (add lines 1b and 1c) | ection A | | | | | | | 0 | | 0 | | | 0 |
| 2 | Total number of individuals (including but not lir reportable compensation from the organization | | ted a | | | vho | recei | ved | | ,000 of | | | | |
| | reportable compensation from the organization | | | | 0 | | | | | | | - | Yes | No |
| 3 | Did the organization list any former officer, dire employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Sched</i> | | - | - | oye | e, o | r high | nest | compensated | | | 3 | | X |
| 4 | For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of the organization and related organizations great individual | of reportable con | npens | satic | | | | | • | ר | | 4 | | × |
| 5 | Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accr for services rendered to the organization? If "Ye | | | | - | | | - | | ndual | | 5 | | × |
| Sec | tion B. Independent Contractors | 25, 00///p/010 0C | | .0 0 | ,01 | 540 | ., pu | 3011 | | | | | L | |
| 1 | Complete this table for your five highest compe compensation from the organization. Report co year | | | | | | | | | | | ах | | |
| | (A) (B) | | | | | | | | | (C | ` | | | |

| | (A) Name and business address | (B) Description of services | (C) Compensation | | | |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Jonathan Bunch | PO Box 11338 McLean, VA 22102-1338 | Consulting | 1,540,000 | | | |
| YAS, LLC | PO Box 28041 Washington, DC 20038 | Consulting | 300,004 | | | |
| The Library of Congress | 101 Independence Ave SE Washington, DC 20540 | Research | 250,000 | | | |
| Regnery Publishing | 300 New Jersey Ave NW Washington, DC 20001 | Research | 230,000 | | | |
| Holtzman Vogel | 45 North Hill Drive Ste 100 Warrenton, VA 20186 | Legal | 172,945 | | | |
| | Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. | | | | | |

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

| | | Check if Schedule O contains | s a response or | r no | ote to any line in | this Part VIII | | | |
|--|----------|---|-------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|--|---|---|
| · | | | | | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512–514 |
| SS | 1a | Federated campaigns . | 1 | а | 0 | | | | |
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | b | Membership dues | 1 | ь | 0 | 1 | | | |
| ن ق | С | Fundraising events | 1 | С | 0 | | | | |
| If S | d | Related organizations | 1 | a | 0 | | | | |
| S, G | е | Government grants (contribution | ns) 1 | e | o | i | | | |
| lo Si | f | All other contributions, gifts, grai | · — | Ť | | | | | |
| the th | | similar amounts not included abo | | lf | 79,999,550 | | | | |
| id C | g | Noncash contributions included in | _ | \$ | 0 | i | | | |
| ŭ # | h | Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | • - | • | 79,999,550 | | | |
| _ | | 104417.100 11100 14 11 | | Т | Business Code | 70,000,000 | | | |
| ž | 2a | | | ╌ | | 0 | | | |
| Seve | b | | - | ŀ | | 0 | ···· | | |
| 99 | C | | | ŀ | | 0 | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | d | | | ŀ | | 0 | | | |
| Š | e | *************************************** | | 1 | | 0 | | | |
| Jran | • | All other program convey revenu | | ŀ | | 0 | | | |
| ĕ | <u>'</u> | All other program service revenu | Je | L | • | | | | |
| | g | Total. Add lines 2a–2f | | | | 0 | | | |
| | 3 | Investment income (including div | viaerias, interes | SI, č | and | 454.000 | • | | 454.000 |
| | 4 | other similar amounts) . | | | | 451,920 | 0 | 0 | 451,920 |
| | 4 | Income from investment of tax-e | xempt bond pr | oce | eas | 0 | | | |
| | 5 | Royalties . | (ı) Real | | (II) Personal | 0 | ·-···································· | | |
| | | 0 | (i) Keai | - | (II) Personal | | | | |
| | 6a | Gross rents | | | | | | | |
| | b | Less rental expenses | | _ | | | | | |
| | C | Rental income or (loss) . | | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | d | Net rental income or (loss) | | | • | 0 | | | <u>.</u> . |
| | 7a | Gross amount from sales of | (i) Secunties | 4 | (II) Other | | | | |
| | _ | assets other than inventory | | 의 | 0 | | • | | |
| | b | Less cost or other basis | | - [| | | | | |
| | | and sales expenses | | 이 | 0 | | | | |
| | С | Gain or (loss) | | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | d | Net gain or (loss) | | _ | . ▶ | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Other Revenue | 8a | Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line See Part IV, line 18 | | a | 0 | | | | |
| ğ | h | Less direct expenses | | <u>.</u> | | ļ | | | J |
| ŏ | C | Net income or (loss) from fundra | - | ~ L | | | | | |
| | | Gross income from gaming activ | - | Γ | | | | | - |
| | Ju | See Part IV, line 19 | | a | . 0 | | | | |
| | ь | Less direct expenses | | ╏┝ | 0 | | | | |
| | | Net income or (loss) from gamin | _ | י ב | <u>_</u> | 0 | | | |
| | | | g activities | Г | | 0 | | | |
| | iva | Gross sales of inventory, less | | | | | | | |
| | | returns and allowances | | a | 0 | | | | |
| | | Less cost of goods sold | | ЬΓ | 0 | | | | |
| | С | Net income or (loss) from sales | of inventory | | > | 0 | | | |
| | | Miscellaneous Revenue | | _ | Business Code | | | | |
| | 11a | | | L | | 0 | | | |
| | b | | | L | | 0 | | | |
| | С | | | L | | 0 | | | |
| | d | All other revenue | | | | 0 | | | |
| | е | Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | _ | . • | 0 | | | |
| | 12 | Total revenue. See instructions | | | ▶ أ | 80,451,470 | 0 | 0 | 451,920 |

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A)

| | Check if Schedule O contains a response or note | to any line in this Pa | art IX | | X |
|----|--|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
| 1 | Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations | † · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | S. Fantag | governa expenses | |
| | domestic governments See Part IV, line 21 | l | ol | | |
| 2 | Grants and other assistance to domestic | | | | |
| | individuals See Part IV, line 22 | ol | ol | | |
| 3 | Grants and other assistance to foreign | | | | |
| | organizations, foreign governments, and foreign | | | | |
| | individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | o | | | |
| 4 | Benefits paid to or for members . | 0 | | | |
| 5 | Compensation of current officers, directors, | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
| | trustees, and key employees | o | ol | o | (|
| 6 | Compensation not included above, to disqualified | | | | |
| _ | persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and | | | | |
| | persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | l | į | 1 | |
| 7 | Other salaries and wages | 0 | | - | |
| 8 | Pension plan accruals and contributions (include | | | | |
| • | section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | l | | | |
| 9 | Other employee benefits | 0 | | | . |
| 10 | Payroll taxes . | 0 | | | |
| 11 | Fees for services (non-employees) | | | | <u> </u> |
| a | Management . | o | | | |
| b | Legal | 189,978 | 172,945 | 17,033 | |
| c | Accounting . | 3,800 | 0 | 3,800 | |
| ď | Lobbying | 0,000 | | 3,000 | <u> </u> |
| e | Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f | Investment management fees | 4,587 | o | 4,587 | |
| g | Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column | 4,307 | | 4,307 | |
| 9 | (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) | 2,532,059 | 2,532,059 | o | , |
| 12 | Advertising and promotion . | 2,332,039 | 2,332,039 | | |
| 13 | Office expenses | 171 | 150 | 21 | |
| 14 | Information technology | 171 | 130 | 21 | |
| 15 | Royalties . | 0 | | | . "- |
| 16 | Occupancy | 149 | 0 | 149 | |
| 17 | Travel | 0 | | 143 | |
| 18 | Payments of travel or entertainment expenses | | | | |
| | for any federal, state, or local public officials | o | | | |
| 19 | Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 0 | | | |
| 20 | Interest | 0 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | |
| 21 | Payments to affiliates . | 0 | | - | |
| 22 | Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 23 | Insurance | 0 | | · | |
| 24 | Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered | | | | |
| | above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If | | | | |
| | line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column | | | | |
| | (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O) | | | | |
| а | Realized loss on investment | 5,549 | | 5,549 | |
| b | | 3,549 | | 5,549 | |
| C | | 0 | | | |
| d | | 0 | | | |
| e | All other expenses | | | | |
| 25 | Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 2,736,293 | 2 705 454 | 24 420 | |
| 26 | Joint costs. Complete this line only if the | 2,730,293 | 2,705,154 | 31,139 | |
| 20 | | 1 | | | |
| | organization reported in column (B) joint costs | | | | |
| | from a combined educational campaign and | } | | | |
| | fundraising solicitation. Check here If | | | | |
| | following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) | 1 | | | |

Part X Balance Sheet

| | | Check if Schedule O contains a response or | note to any line in this Part X | , , | | . 🔲 |
|-------------|-----|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| | - | | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
| | 1 | Cash—non-interest-bearing . | | 0 | 1 | 23,621,985 |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | | 0 | 2 | 52,905,461 |
| | 3 | Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | 4 | Accounts receivable, net | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| | 5 | Loans and other receivables from current and for | ormer officers, directors, | | | |
| | | trustees, key employees, and highest compensation | ated employees | | | |
| | i | Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 0 | _ 5_ | |
| | 6 | Loans and other receivables from other disqualified person | | | | |
| | | 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), a | | | | |
| | | sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary e | | | | |
| ě | _ | organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Sche | dule L | 0 | 6 | |
| Assets | 7 | Notes and loans receivable, net | | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| | 8 | Inventories for sale or use . | | 0 | 8 | |
| | 9 | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 1 1 | 0 | 9 | 1,639,996 |
| | 10a | Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D. | 40. | | | |
| | | Less accumulated depreciation . | 10a | | 400 | |
| | 11 | Investments—publicly traded securities | | | 10c | 0 |
| | 12 | Investments—publicly traded securities Investments—other securities See Part IV, line | 11 | 0 | 11 12 | 0 |
| | 13 | Investments—program-related See Part IV, line | 0 | 13 | 0 | |
| | 14 | Intangible assets | | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| | 15 | Other assets See Part IV, line 11 | | 0 | 15 | 47,745 |
| | 16 | Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal | al line 34) | 0 | 16 | 78,215,187 |
| | 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | | 0 | 17 | 4,324 |
| | 18 | Grants payable | | 0 | 18 | ,, <u>,,,,</u> |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | | 0 | 19 | |
| | 20 | Tax-exempt bond liabilities | 0 | 20 | | |
| | 21 | Escrow or custodial account liability Complete F | Part IV of Schedule D | 0 | 21 | |
| S S | 22 | Loans and other payables to current and former | officers, directors, | | | |
| Liabilities | | trustees, key employees, highest compensated | employees, and | | | _ |
| ap | | disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedi | ıle L | . 0 | 22 | |
| = | 23 | Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrela | • | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| | 24 | Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelate | d third parties . | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| | 25 | Other liabilities (including federal income tax, pa | = | | | |
| | | parties, and other liabilities not included on lines | 17–24) Complete Part X | | | |
| | | of Schedule D . | | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| | 26 | Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | | 0 | 26 | 4,324 |
| (0 | | Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958 | ~ | | | , |
| ë | | complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 ar | nd 34. | | | |
| Balances | 27 | Unrestricted net assets . | | 0 | 27 | 78,210,863 |
| Ba | 28 | Temporarily restricted net assets | | 0 | 28 | |
| or Fund | 29 | Permanently restricted net assets . | | 0 | 29 | |
| Ţ | | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC958), | check here 🕨 🔲 and | | 1 | |
| 6 | | complete lines 30 through 34. | | | | |
| Net Assets | 30 | Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 0 | 30 | |
| \ss | 31 | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or ed | quipment fund | 0 | 31 | |
| et A | 32 | Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated in | come, or other funds . | 0 | 32 | |
| ž | 33 | Total net assets or fund balances | | 0 | 33 | 78,210,863 |
| | 34 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . | | 0 | 34 | 78,215,187 |

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| all | | | | | $\overline{}$ |
| | Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI | • | · · · · | | <u> </u> |
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | | | <u>1,470</u> |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | | | <u>5,293</u> |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 7 | 7,715 | <u>5,177</u> |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | | | 0 |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | | 495 | 5,686 |
| 6 | Donated services and use of facilities | 6 | | | |
| 7 | Investment expenses | 7 | | | |
| 8 | Prior period adjustments . | 8 | | | |
| 9 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 9 | | | |
| 0 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, | | | | |
| | column (B)) | 10 | 78 | 8,210 | 0,863 |
| art | Financial Statements and Reporting | | | | |
| | Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII | | | • | <u>Ш</u> |
| | | | | Yes | No |
| 1 | Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990. Cash X Accrual Other | | | | 1 1 |
| | If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in | | 1 1 | | |
| | Schedule O | | <u> </u> | | |
| 2a | Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? | | 2a | | X |
| | If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or | | 1 1 | | 1 1 |
| | reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both | | İ | | 1 1 |
| | Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis | | | | |
| b | Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? | | 2b | | X |
| | If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a | | | | |
| | separate basis, consolidated basis, or both | | | | |
| | Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis | | | | |
| _ | | | | | |
| С | If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? | I | | | |
| | If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in | | 2c | | |
| | Schedule O | | | | |
| 3a | As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in | | | | J |
| Ja | As a result of a rederal award, was the organization required to undergo an addit of addits as set torth in | | 1 1 | | í |

If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

SCHEDULE L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions With Interested Persons

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

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| Part I | Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organized | anizations only) |

| 1 | (a) Name of disqualified person | (b) Relationship between disqualified person and | (a) December of transaction | (d) Corrected? | | |
|-----|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------|----|--|
| | | organization | (c) Description of transaction | Yes | No | |
| (1) | | | | | | |
| (2) | | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | | |
| (4) | | | | | | |
| (5) | | | | | | |
| (6) | | | | | | |

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

| 2 | Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------------|--|---|-------------|--|--|
| | under section 4958 . | • | | • | ▶ \$ | | |
| 3 | Enter the amount of tax if any on line 2, above, reimbursed by the c | rganization | | | ▶ \$ | | |

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship with organization | (c) Purpose of loan | fron | an to or the zation? | (e) Onginal principal amount | (f) Balance due | (g) In (| default? | by bo | proved ard or uttee? | (ı) W agree | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|-------|----------------------------|----------------|----|
| | | | То | From | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (4) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of assistance | (d) Type of assistance | (e) Purpose of assistance |
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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

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| Part IV Business Transactions Inv | olving Interested Persons. | | | | |
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| Complete if the organization | answered "Yes" on Form 990, P | art IV, line 28a, 28b | or 28c | | |
| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | interested person and the transaction | | (e) Sharing o organization's revenues? | |
| | | | | Yes | No |
| (1) BH Group LLC | See Part V | 4,345,000 | See Part V | | X |
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| Part V Supplemental Information. | | | | | |
| Provide additional information | on for responses to questions on | Schedule L (see ins | tructions) | | |
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| Part IV (A) Name of interested Person B | H Group LLC (B) Relationship be | etween interested | | | |
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| person and organization entity more that | n 35% owned by Leonard Leo((| C) Amount of | | | |
| transaction #4.245.000 (D) Description | of transaction. All normanta wars | mada ta PU | | | |
| transaction \$4,345,000 (D) Description | or transaction. All payments were | e made to Bh | | | |
| Group LLC as reimbursements for indepe | endent contractor expenses incu | rred on behalf of Ru | le | | |
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| of Law Trust BH Group LLC received no | compensation Of the total \$4,34 | 45,000, \$1,639,996 | | | |
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| was a prepayment for 2019 independent | contractor expenses and is refle | cted on the Balance |) | | |
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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **Employer identification number RULE OF LAW TRUST** 83-1047727 Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11b The Form 990 is prepared by a Certified Public Accountant and it is reviewed by the Trustee prior to filing with Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19 The Articles of Incorporation are available from the Virginia State Corporation Commission Other Governing documents are not available to the public Form 990, Part IX, Line 11g The amount of \$2,532,059 consists of Research \$480,000, Consulting \$2,052,059

| Name of the organization > | Employer identification number |
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